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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/804,496

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For: METHOD FOR DISPLAYING
INFORMATION RESPONSIVE TO
SENSING A PHYSICAL PRESENCE
PROXIMATE TO A COMPUTER INPUT
DEVICE

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Examiner: A. Zamani

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In accordance with Applicants' duty of disclosure, the following information is submitted for consideration by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-captioned application. The information is identified on the attached PTO 1449 form.

The undersigned certifies under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2) that no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. Except as noted below, all of the cited references were cited by the Examiner in an office action mailed December 18, 2002 in related U.S. application serial no. 09/804,383.


Apparently through oversight, the Examiner failed to initial the reference "Computer Music Journal" which was initially cited on one of the PTO Form 1449 returned to the undersigned with the outstanding office action mailed December 24, 2002. Applicants have included this reference on the attached PTO Form 1449 for the Examiner's convenience. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to make this article of record. Since this article was initially submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 13, 2001, it is believed that no fee is required for this current submission.

Applicants do not waive any right to take appropriate action to establish patentability over the listed documents should they be applied as references against the claims of the present application.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner fully consider each of the documents, initial the enclosed Form PTO-1449 in the appropriate place to indicate that the document has been considered, and return a copy of the initialed form to the undersigned in accordance with MPEP Section 609.

Applicants believe that no fee is necessary pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c). However, if a fee is due, the Office is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,


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